



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Betty Leah Weiner

Examiner: Kontos, Lina R.

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10 For: CHEST CATHETER WATER BARRIER

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Applicant's undersigned Attorney thanks the Examiner for a kind and thorough review of the Application. Applicant's undersigned Attorney responds to the Office Action mailed on 20 6/23/03 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action") in the following manner:

Please amend the following claims.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that the foregoing Response to Office Action and request for a one month Extension are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as First Class Mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 22nd day of September 2003.

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